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GOV. SLOAN UNFAIR

Speaks Against Adoption of Constitution While in Washington

MAKES A COWARDLY ASSAULT

Is Probably at the Nation's Capital for the Purpose of Fighting Statehood

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 6.—(Special)—Governor Sloan and wife were among the visitors at the open session of the house today. The governor will call upon the president tomorrow to talk over matters pertaining to Arizona.

In speaking about statehood, he says that he does not think that the constitution which is being framed will ever be adopted, and if it should be Congress will most likely have adjourned before it has been received.—Republican.

The above telegram from Washington, which was printed in Tuesday morning's issue of the Arizona Republican, says the Arizona Gazette, is one of the most cowardly and atrocious attacks upon a people that can be conceived. Cowardly because he does not dare take the stump in opposition to the ratification of the proposed constitution.

Governor Sloan is, to say the best, unjust. In the face of the late election for constitutional convention delegates, he is untrue.

There can be no doubt in the mind of Governor Sloan that the great majority of the delegates to the constitutional convention were elected by the people to draft a constitution for the people. They were pledged to do so, and Governor Sloan knows that also. Furthermore, he knows that those members have fulfilled their pledges by drafting a people's constitution.

The constitution as it is at present is the greatest guarantee of the rights of the people that has ever been put upon paper. It is an honest reflection of the will of the majority—a tremendous majority of the people of Arizona as expressed at the polls last September. It will certainly be ratified by even a greater majority than was cast for its making.

Governor Sloan did not allow his prejudices in the matter of progressiveness to lie concealed. He shouted them from the housetops. He was bitterly opposed to the insertion into the constitution of anything that would prevent a repetition in Arizona of the ills the people of older States, with corporation clutches at their throats, have to suffer.

And now, as though he had not done sufficient to show his ignorance of the desires of the people of Arizona, and of their determination to assert their manhood in the face of any opposition that could be brought against them, he must plaster the East with statements which he must know to be unture.

In giving voice to these words, Governor Sloan knew he was dealing the constitution a hard blow. He did not thus hope to kill it—let him be given credit for a due amount of common sense—but in his disappointment and chagrin he felt that he could at least vent his spleen to this extent.

It would appear that Governor Sloan went to Washington for the purpose of fighting statehood. In fact there is hardly a doubt that he had no other serious purpose. If there were, his words, untruthful though they are, prove it.

It has been said that Arizona has no need for the recall, but if the recall were working now and Governor Sloan could be reached by it, it is not hyperbole to expect that he would be snatched from his high position as quickly as the machinery of that wise provision could be put into operation.

Failing this, would it not be a wise thing for the constitutional convention to send a resolution to President Taft suggesting that he request Governor Sloan to return to Arizona and get acquainted with its people and their wishes?

Governor Sloan's words, as they appeared in the Arizona Republican Tuesday morning, signify only one thing. Governor Sloan is opposed to statehood for Arizona.

Why?

Why, when the people want statehood and demand it as a right, should Governor Sloan spend his time at the nation's capital seeking to deprive them of that right?

BUSINESS MEN MEET

Will Organize a Valley Merchants' Protective Association

The business men of the Gila Valley met in Safford Tuesday for the purpose of perfecting an organization to be known as the "Merchants' Protective Association."

The need of an organization of this kind for the protection of valley merchants, as well as to forward the best interests in the valley and bring it to the front, has been manifest for some time.

The meeting Tuesday was attended by fourteen merchants from different towns in the valley, and the question of organization was fully discussed.

For the purpose of making a permanent organization, the meeting adjourned to meet in Safford, Tuesday, December 13th, when the new association will be launched.

J. R. Welker was chairman and B. F. Thum secretary of the meeting held Tuesday.

One of the objects of the association will be to establish a credit system, and the adoption of a thirty-day credit plan is being strongly advocated.

MAKE QUICK TRIP

J. T. Owens and Harry Kirtland Return in Auto

J. T. Owens and Harry Kirtland left Friday morning for Phoenix, to get the 22 horse power, five passenger Ford automobile, won by Miss Della Owens, daughter of Mr. Owens, in the recent subscription contest of the Arizona Democrat.

They left Phoenix Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock, Kirtland at the wheel, and arrived in Globe at 7:30 o'clock Saturday night, making the trip in good time and without a mishap.

Sunday morning, at 7:00 o'clock, they started on their 85 mile run to Safford and arrived here at 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

The car is one of the best made by the Ford company, and Miss Owens is to be congratulated on her success in winning this handsome prize.

FARMERS' ATTENTION!

We are paying $1.50 for milling wheat. Can use a limited amount of barley at $1.10.

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THE CONVENTION

Adopts Balance of Proposed Articles of Sections of Constitution

EXPENSES ARE $53,950.07

The Constitution Will Be Sent to Every Qualified Voter In the Territory

Final passage was effected Monday of the remaining proposed articles of sections of Arizona's constitution.

Among the measures adopted Monday was an employer's liability act, a workman's compulsory compensation proposition and the mode of amending the constitution. The liability measure was subjected to several amendments, on the ground that ambiguity of language in the original draft made it imperative.

Tuesday morning the convention finished its first work on the constitution of the State of Arizona, when it adopted by roll call the preamble. This was followed by the adoption of the section determining the boundaries of the State; the section providing for the declaration of rights, and the section providing for the initiative and referendum.

The vote on the preamble and the four sections adopted, was as follows:

Preamble—46 ayes, no nays.

Boundaries—48 ayes, 1 nay.

Declaration of rights—41 ayes, 6 nays.

Initiative and referendum—42 ayes, 8 nays.

Another matter that carried with it a considerable degree of interest was the report of the finance committee. This report showed that the expenses of the convention up to the present time have been $45,950.07. The estimated expenses for the remainder of the week are $2,000.00. Other expenses bring the total up to $53,950.07, so that there will remain the sum of $46,049.93 with which to pay the expenses of holding the election at which the constitution is to be ratified or rejected.

It will thus been seen that whatever else may be said regarding the convention, it has not been extravagant with the appropriation.

The constitution, in pamphlet form, will be sent to every qualified elector in the Territory, to the newspapers, to various organizations and to such libraries everywhere as may ask for it.

A renewed effort to except the judiciary from the recall failed Tuesday, by a vote of 32 to 14.

When the convention adjourned Tuesday more than half the constitution had been adopted. The last efforts by the conservatives to secure an exemption of the judiciary from the recall failed by an overwhelming vote. The legislative, judicial and executive departments obtained final adoption in the afternoon.

The only important change in the judicial article was the raising of the salary of the judge in Greenlee county from $3000 to $3500. Efforts to increase the supreme judges' salaries failed. Because of inability to obtain certain articles from the printer, the convention will probably not adjourn until Friday or Saturday.

WILL BUILD COTTAGES

At Bowie for Solomon-Wickersham Company

J. G. Moyer, contractor, left Wednesday morning for Bowie, where he will erect two handsome cottages for the Solomon-Wickersham Co., to be occupied by employees of the company.

Mr. Moyer was accompanied by Theo. Kreuger, Will Dial, W. C. Davis, John Davis and Orson Foote, who will work on the new buildings.

If you are suffering from biliousness, constipation, indigestion, chronic headache, invest one cent in a postal card, send to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, with your name and address plainly on the back, and they will forward you a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Sold by Safford Drug Co. 41-5t

SUPERVISORS MEET

Award Contracts for County Hospital and Court House Supplies

The board of supervisors held their regular monthly meeting Monday, at the court house in Solomonville. The accumulation of business made it necessary to meet again Tuesday.

The board awarded the contract for the care of the sick at the county hospital in Safford to Dr. H. J. Warner.

The contract for the care of the patients at the county hospital, including food, bedding, nursing, clothing, etc., was awarded to W. D. French.

The contract for furnishing supplies for the court house and county jail, was awarded to the Solomon Commercial Co.

The contract for furnishing meals to prisoners at the county jail, was awarded to Mrs. Palmer, of Solomonville.

The county printing was awarded to the Arizona Bulletin and the Guardian Publishing Co.

The board will meet again Thursday, December 29th.

KATHLEEN MAVOURNEEN

At Thatcher Tonight and Pima Tomorrow Night

The great Irish drama, "Kathleen Mavourneen," or, "St. Patrick's Eve," will be presented in the Amusement Hall at Thatcher tonight, and tomorrow night will be given at the Pima Opera House, Pima.

A return performance of the play will be presented at Brier's Hall next Saturday night, December 17th.

The company presenting the play is composed of members of the Arizona Comedy Co. and pupils of Prof Mose Johnson's elocution class and they give the play in a highly creditable manner.

The first performance of "Kathleen Mavourneen" was given in Safford, November 19th, before a crowded house and made a great success.

The play is commended as one of the best ever given by local talent in the valley.

CHAMBERS RESIGNS

Will Give Up Position to Practice Law

W. R. Chambers, who has held the position of Clerk of the District Court of the Fifth Judicial District since 1907, has decided to give up his position, and sent his resignation to Judge E. M. Lewis, to take effect January 29, 1911.

Mr. Chambers will remain in the valley and will open an office in Solomonville and take up the practice of law.

R. W. Smith is an applicant for the position, and as a republican is sure of the job. We know of no one in the county of that political faith who would give more universal satisfaction than Mr. Smith.

NEW LACES AND SILKS, at the Solomon Commercial Co. 41-1t

The peculiar properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy have been thoroughly tested during epidemics of influenza, and when it was taken in time we have not heard of a single case of pneumonia. Sold by Safford Drug Co.

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MERRILL A CANDIDATE

Phil C. Merrill, of Pima, has announced himself a candidate for the position of supervisor, made vacant January 1st, by George Webster being transferred to Greenlee county.

Mr. Merrill is one of the best known business men of the valley, has always taken an active interest in county affairs, and at one time held the position of assessor.

Mr. Merrill is fully qualified to hold the position of supervisor, especially at this time, when county division will need the attention of experienced men.

Don't fail to attend the Great Discount Sale, beginning December 3d, at MORRIS SIMON'S STORE, 41-2t

CITY OF GUERRERO

Is Captured by the Mexican Rebels After a Two Weeks' Resistance

CONGRESS TO INVESTIGATE

Charges by Representative Wilson that Mexico is Using U. S. Judiciary

According to press dispatches from Douglas, dated September 17th, it is reported that Guerrero, the second largest city in Chihuahua, is in the hands of rebels. It has a population of 12,000. The federal army, after two weeks resisting the repeated assaults surrendered, following a combined attack after the departure of the peace train. The rebels have elected provisional officers to govern the city. It was first reported that the Jefe Politico, Urbano Zea, was killed in the last charge, but later reports say he and his family are prisoners and unhurt.

The telegraph line between Guerrero and Chihuahua is now in the hands of the rebels.

Following a conference at San Andreas between the peace commission and the rebels, headed by Castulo Herrera, the soldiers sent out from Chihuahua halted at El Fortino near San Andreas till Diaz acts on the promise of truce offered by the rebels, to lay down arms, provided certain changes in taxes and state officials are made in Coahuila. This truce is effective only from San Andreas to Chihuahua.

Following the resignation of Sanchez, governor of Chihuahua, Secretary of State Guillermo Parras is also to resign in favor of Rafael Alvarez with other important changes in the state government.

The citizen soldiers serving at Agua Prieta, returned to Homes Bocoachi and Fronteras, which indicates the confidence of the government in peace on the border of Sonora.

A press dispatch from Washington, dated December 7th, states that Representative Wilson, of Pennsylvania, who represents a district which includes a large mining population, will press the house rules committee for quick action on a resolution to investigate the charge that the Mexican government is using the judicial and state departments of this government in persecuting political refugees.

"THE GAY WIDOW"

Will Show at Brier's Opera House Two Nights

Joseph Howard's latest musical comedy success, "The Gay Widow," one of the most lavishly equipped musical comedies that has ever left New York will be seen at Brier's Opera House tonight and tomorrow night, the same clever company that won its big success in the East, will be seen here, Martin Mann, Lloyd Adams, Marshall Zeno, Willie Howard, Geo. Mathews, all unrivalled as comedians; Pheine Edwards, as "The Gay Widow," has been the talk of the town wherever she has appeared. Francis Holman, as "Cherry Blossom," a female rereporter, is surely a laugh producer, and in the role has been an instant hit. Isabelle Webster, the sprightly singing and dancing soubrette, as "Louisa Meyer," is one of the best singing and dancing soubrettes before the public. Sybile Grey, as "Petite," the French maid. Elmer Guanholm, Harry Lane and Phil Murry are the principals. Every thing about the company is first class. The singers are unusually good vocalists, besides there is the beauty chorus, noted for their singing and dancing, and also noted for their beautiful costumes. These sprightly fairies work together as if by clock work. "The Gay Widow" is a musical comedy of the Class A variety, and is certainly a musical and laughing hit, as the reports from wherever they have appeared, speak in the highest terms of the company.

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STEWART IS GUILTY

Life Imprisonment is Penalty Stipulated by the Globe Jury

Life imprisonment is the punishment stipulated by the jury that tried William B. Stewart for the murder of Fred Kibbe. The verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree, was brought in at 7:30 Tuesday night, after little more than one hour of deliberation.

Attorney Thomas E. Flannigan, who defended both Goodwin and Stewart, has stated that he will ask for a change of venue in the two cases still to be tried, wherein each of the men who have been convicted of murder in the first degree, with life imprisonment stipulated as the punishment to be meted out to them, for the murder of Fred Kibbe, will be tried for the murder of Albert F. Hillpot.

Mr. Flannigan gives as his reason for asking for the change of venue, the publication in The Daily Globe Tuesday evening of the confession of Stewart, in which the latter charges Goodwin with both murders and purports to detail the manner in which the killing was done.

The cases against Goodwin and Stewart for the murder of Hillpot are set for trial tomorrow, but on account of many other matters to be disposed of before that time, it is possible the cases may not be reached on that day.

OBITUARY

William Calvin Jones, aged 28 years, died at the Jones Hotel, Monday, December 5, 1910. Mr. Jones was a brother of Mrs. A. V. Jones, and came here last July from Springfield, Ill., to get the benefit of our climate, he having been in bad health for several months.

Friday, he returned from the oil fields, near Bowie, on account of sickness, and underwent an operation Saturday. He rallied from the effects of the operation, but other complications set in which greatly weakened him, and he became unconscious and gradually passed away, the end coming at noon Monday.

Mr. Jones leaves a widow and two children, who resided here with him.

The remains were shipped Tuesday morning to his old home near Springfield, Ill., and were accompanied by his mother, Mrs. A. J. Jones; his sister, Mrs. A. V. Jones, and his widow and two children.

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NO MORE TREATING

At the saloons, but a treat at my store during the great Discount Sale. MORRIL SIMON, Safford. 41-2

CLOSING SESSION

Of the Sixty-first Congress Opened at the National Capital Monday

NO BUSINESS IS TRANSACTED

Both Houses Adjourn in Respect to the Memory of Dead Members.

The closing session of the sixty-first congress opened at noon Monday. No business was transacted, both branches meeting merely to appoint a joint committee to formally apprise the president that the legislative branch of the government was ready to proceed, to call the rolls, and to adjourn after adopting resolutions to the memory of members who had died since congress last met.

The usual animation marked the opening in both the senate and house, but the reunion of old legislative friends was tinged with sadness because of the heavy toll death had taken in the last few months. In consequence the senate was in session only a quarter of an hour while the house was in session fifty minutes. More than usual interest was manifested in the opening, because of the passing of the political power with the session. As a result the galleries were crowded. On the floor secretaries and clerks lined the walls.

Since adjournment last June there have been four deaths in the senatorial ranks. In the house four members died.

A PREACHER POUNDED

Wednesday evening, while Rev. P. D. Gardner, Pastor of the M. E. Church, South, was studying and preparing his lesson for the prayer meeting service, and awaiting the gathering of his prayer meeting band, a number of Safford's good people marched in and took possession of the parsonage table and loaded it down with the good things that go to build and refresh the outer man. The evening was spent in prayer and song, and at 9:00 p.m. the company left, carrying with them the blessings and benedictions of the inmates of the parsonage. The good pastor was made to feel that his labors among us were not in vain by the many tokens he received. May his days with us never cease.

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EXIT THE SALOONS

"The city fathers told Bill Johnson,
"And Bill Johnson tolled the bell."

Saturday night, as the clock struck the hour of midnight, the keys were turned in the doors of the three saloons of Safford and the sale of liquor ceased—the saloons went out of business.

The date for closing had been set by the board of supervisors for December 3d and the hour for the passing of the sale of spirituous liquors of all kinds, was fixed at midnight, the bewitching hour, when the ghosts of spirits, other than that of wine, seek release from the tomb and mingle with the mortals, to pass again as the cock crows.

The passing of the saloons of Safford was effected in a quiet and orderly manner. No arrests for drunkenness were made by the officers at any time during the last day of their existence, and the liquor question will now cease as a cause of agitation by the reformers.

The Death of Pain

Within the lifetime of some of us a strange and wonderful thing happened on the earth—something which no prophet foretold, of which no seer dreamt, nor is it among the beatitudes of Christ himself; only St. John seems to have had an inkling of it in that splendid chapter in which he describes the new heaven and the new earth, when the former things should pass away, when all tears should be wiped away, and there should be no more crying nor sorrow. On October 16, 1846, in the amphitheater of the Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, a new Prometheus gave a gift as rich as that of fire, the greatest single gift ever made to suffering humanity—the prophecy was fulfilled—neither shall there be any more pain; a mystery of the ages had been solved by a daring experiment by a man on man in the introduction of anaesthesia.

At a stroke the curse of Eve was removed, that multiplied sorrow of sorrows, in all ages representing the very apotheosis of pain. The knife had been robbed of its terrors, and the hospitals are no longer the scenes of those appalling tragedies that made the stoutest quail. Today we take for granted the silence of the operating room, but to reach this Elysium we had to travel the slow road of laborious research, which gave us first the chemical agents, then brave hearts had to risk reputation, and even life itself, in experiments the issue of which for long seemed doubtful.—Dr. Osler, in American Magazine.

Cement Sidewalks for Safford

Whimsies

Tell the truth and shame the—family.

Mind the pennies and your son will spend the dollars.

Of two evils, choose the one least likely to be found out.

One dimple carries more conviction than a dozen diatribes.

A chauffeur may be described as a man who takes life easily.

Society has always a generous "come in" for a generous income.

Riches have wings. Hence the multitude of millionaire aviators.

It is easy to love your neighbor as yourself, if she is pretty.

The ocean is inevitably treacherous, being inevitably full of craft.

Many a woman has drowned her honor in the pure water of an enormous solitaire.

A sprained ankle will usually disable the injured person for three or four weeks. This is due to lack of proper treatment. When Chamberlain's Liniment is applied a cure may be effected in three or four days. This liniment is one of the best and most remarkable preparations in use. Sold by Safford Drug Co. 41-5t

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PHILLIPINE ISLANDS

People Are Progressive, but Not Yet Ready for Self Government

The report of the Secretary of War upon his recent visit to the Philippine Islands has just been issued by the War Department. During the secretary's stay in the islands, from July 24th to September 3d, he inspected practically all the public institutions and army posts and held many public hearings. The administration of the various departments were found to be in a generally satisfactory condition.

The Secretary of War speaks very sympathetically of the aspirations of the Filipino people for independence and says that the public expression is very general in favor of same, but that many of the conservatives and most substantial men would view such a result in consternation.

Referring to the fitness of the Filipino people for self-government, he says:

There are very many highly educated Filipinos—many men of talent, ability and brilliancy—but the percentage in comparison with those who are wholly untrained in an understanding of, and the exercise of, political rights under a republican form of government is so small, and under the best and most rapid development possible under existing conditions will for a long period continue so small, that it is a delusion, if the present policy control of the islands by the American people shall continue, to encourage the Filipino people in the hope that the administration of the islands will be turned over to them within the time of the present generation.

Peace, law and order prevail throughout the islands. Ladrones or robber bands are almost if not entirely suppressed and the head-hunting tribes of Bontoc, who a year ago were engaged in taking heads, are now devoting themselves to agriculture and other peaceful pursuits and enjoying the comforts of life. All the wild tribes are beginning to see and appreciate what is being done for them.

The Legislative Assembly, though controlled by the Nacionalista Party, which was organized in opposition to those who favored American control, has enacted laws for the promotion of development and progress along lines advocated by the Governor-General, showing that responsibility steadies action. They have been liberal in their support of education and internal improvement.

A very deep and widespread interest is being manifested in education on the part of young and old and the burden of taxation for education is cheerfully borne. Good progress is being made in learning the English language.

The secretary dwells at some length upon his investigations relative to the recent sale of friar lands, which was given much notoriety in the last session of Congress and the public press, but found no basis for the extreme statements then made.

The number of Filipino employees in the civil service is shown to be steadily increasing and that of Americans proportionately decreasing, it being the policy of the administration to proceed as rapidly as the good of the service will permit in increasing the Filipino employees.

Artesian wells in the islands now number 429, and a marked improvement in the health conditions is noted where these wells are in use.

There has been a marked development in the disposition of the people of the islands to exert themselves and to assume tax burdens for the purpose of securing good roads. There are now 3,100 miles of roads under the administration of municipalities, 862 miles of first-class under the control of provinces, and 46 miles under that of the insular government. Many miles of mountain trail have been constructed, which promote intercourse between people of the various sections, and in that way have a civilizing influence, besides affording a ready means for the movement of troops to sections hitherto almost inaccessible.

The financial condition of the islands is very satisfactory, there being a surplus of $6,394,793.56.

Cement Sidewalks for Safford

At One Swoop

This dates back some time, but is still of application. President Cleveland's colored man and Secretary Hoke Smith's colored man were exercising their master's horses out on a country road, and got into a dispute as to what is the best thing in the world. Finally they made a bet of a dollar on it. "Well, what is de bes' thing in the world?" asked Cleveland's man. "Roas' possum and sweet 'taters," said Hoke Smith's moke. "Whon," said Cleveland's man, dragging at the bridle. He jumped to the ground seized Hoke Smith's man by the leg and dragged him to the dust. "Take that," says he, lamming him on the neck. "You miserable black rascal! Yo' ain't leave me nuffin' to guess at."

IN PENNSYLVANIA

The "dinner pails" don't seem so full,
In Pennsylvania;
It's there the Trusts have got their pull,
In Pennsylvania;
The workingmen don't dare to speak;
They've got to be most awful meek
And one "full dinner-pail" a week,
In Pennsylvania.

It seems they've got to dig or die,
In Pennsylvania;
And food has got so awful high
In Pennsylvania,
That, spite of "embalmed beef" and such,
Though Providence has lent its touch,
"Prosperity" hasn't struck them much,
In Pennsylvania.

I'm mighty glad that I don't dwell
In Pennsylvania;
The miners there are catching—it,
In Pennsylvania;
They got their ballots served for lunch,
It's G. O. P. they've had to munch,
And they've been voted in a bunch,
In Pennsylvania.

It seems as though there's been a change
In Pennsylvania;
They've run old Sibley off the range,
In Pennsylvania;
The grand machine that Penrose built,
Darn near upset. My, what a tilt!
They sure did knife it to the hilt,
In Pennsylvania.

Now if T. R. would campaign there,
In Pennsylvania;
And agitate the tranquil air,
In Pennsylvania;
She'd surely go hell-bent like Maine—
(Your treat? Well, Yes; I'll take the same),
T. R. or Taft—which one's to blame?
In Pennsylvania.

It takes a shock to wake the Dutch,
In Pennsylvania;
Payne-Aldrich Tariff things and such,
In Pennsylvania;
But when they wake they make things pop,
They're apt to "drive right in and stop,"
In 1912 there'll be a flop,
Even in rock-ribbed old Pennsylvania.

—W. C. MYERS.

Fort Thomas, Ariz., December 5, 1910.

Cement Sidewalks for Safford

Their Engagement

She entered the room hastily.

He was awaiting her.

"I was afraid you would be thinking I had forgotten," she said.

"No," he responded calmly, in the tone of one who is master of himself. "An engagement is an engagement with me."

She was a beautiful girl. A wealth of chestnut hair rippled below the wide brim of her bonnet. Her close-fitting tailored gown yielded to every movement of her supple form.

He was a bit above the average height, a clean-cut, square-chinned chap, whose every expression bespoke self-reliance.

As he looked at her his glance was deferential, yet not timid.

"It has been a long time since we saw each other," he remarked.

"Yes, nearly a year," she replied. "But do you remember when I left that time you said I would have to come back?"

"Yes. You should have come sooner than this."

"But I have been so busy—going and coming, dances, dinners, the theatre, and all."

"I know. And you were married, too?"

His voice did not tremble as he asked this, yet across her face there flashed a quick tinge of humiliation.

"I—I would rather not speak of that," she observed, almost coldly. "That is all over. We—we——. It was to be expected. The truth is, we were not meant for each other. So I—I got a divorce."

"It was better so, no doubt," he responded gently. "Won't you sit down?"

She took the chair he indicted, and as he looked down at her she flashed him a sudden smile.

"I was afraid of you the last time," she said merrily.

"But—you are not afraid now?"

His voice seemed to give her assurance. She smiled again.

"No, indeed."

He put his fingers beneath her dimpled chin and tilted her bonny head back, then gazed at her earnestly. Her limpid eyes looked up at him trustingly. The rose pink of her cheeks came and went fitfully. The white of her throat throbbed with each breath. He bent nearer to her still with that fixed gaze. Her lips were parted.

He raised his head and she looked out of the window silently.

"There was a pause. At last she spoke.

"What are you studying about? What have you decided?"

"I think I'll have to fill two of your teeth," he said quietly. "The rest are all right. You have taken better care of them than most women do."—New York Life.

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TERRITORIAL NEWS

Interesting Items Condensed From the Columns of Our Exchanges

The Miami Copper Company plans to celebrate New Year's Day with the starting of its big milling plant at Miami, Arizona.

Charles T. Connell, for many years connected with the immigration service in Arizona has been appointed to the position of chief inspector in California, with headquarters in Los Angeles.

A. E. Burnett, immigration inspector at Naco, has received word of his promotion to inspector-in-charge of the entire Territory of Arizona, succeeding C. T. Connell, of Tucson. Inspector Heath, of Brownsville, Texas, will succeed Burnett.

The Globe insurance agents have effected a permanent organization, the purpose of which looks toward uniform methods in relation to risks. The name chosen for the organization was "The Globe Fire Underwriters' Association." F. F. Towle was chosen president.

Ezra S. Barnes, aged 67 years, who has been in the Territorial prison since 1899, was pardoned Friday by Acting Governor George U. Young. Barnes was convicted upon circumstantial evidence and sent up for life on a charge of murder from Yavapai county. Since the time of his arrest and up to the time he was pardoned he has maintained that he was not guilty, declaring his innocence at all times.

After deliberating less than ten minutes the jury in the case of L. C. Hanks, former cashier of the First National Bank of Douglas, charged with falsifying entries, returned a verdict of guilty in the federal court in Bisbee, Friday, December 2d. Hanks was indicted on fifteen counts. Notice of appeal was given. He is one of the pioneers of Douglas, and one of the most prominent residents of Cochise county.

The West Coast of Mexico Oil Company, whice has an option to prospect for oil on the Buena Vista ranch of Mr, Manuel Mascarenas, Sr., has completed all necessary financial arrangements and will begin boring as soon as the necessary machinery can be got upon the ground, The first wells to be bored will be a short distance south of the Nogales-Cananea Railway, between eight and ten miles southeast of Nogales.

At thirty minutes after ten o'clock Friday morning, December 2d, Rafael Barola was hanged at the Florence penitentiary and just one-half hour afterward his companion in crime, Cesario Sanchez, was hanged on the same scaffold. The crime for which the two men were convicted and hanged, was one of the most brutal in the criminal annals of the Territory. An aged wood cutter was assaulted by the two men and was killed, his body being hacked to pieces by the two men after he had been killed.

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'Cause they ain't no use on earth.
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Crow' an boost for all you're worth.

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Don't hold back and wait to see
If some other feller's willin',
Sail right in, this country's free;
No one's got a mortgage on it,
It's just yours as much as his,
If your town is shy on boosters
You get in the boostin, biz.

"If things don't just seem to suit you,
An' the world seems kinder wrong,
What's the matter with a boostin'
Just to help the thing along;
'Cause if things should stop a goin',
We'd be in a sorry plight,
You just keep that horn a blowin',
Boost 'er up with all your might.

"If you see some feller tryin'
For to make some project go,
You can boost it up a trifle,
That's your due to let him know
That you're not a goin' to knock it,
Just because it ain't your shout,
But you're goin' to boost a little,
'Cause he's got the best thing out."

—El Paso Herald

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CANDIDATE FOR SENATOR

Col. Pickett Believes Nomination Should be Made in Primary

Col. H. L. Pickett, of Tombstone, is one of the best known men in Arizona, an old-timer and prominent in politics and all public affairs. He is a lawyer by profession and at one time was located at Silver City. He is a native of Tennessee and represented Wilson county in 1878 at the time Pickett county was created, which bears his name. He is a graduate of that famous old law school—Cumberland University, at Lebanon.

Col. Pickett is an avowed candidate for the United States Senate and his being in the field early gives the people a chance to center upon a good man. He believes in a primary for nominating the Senators, thereby giving the people a voice direct in saying who these two first Senators shall be.

H. L. Pickett is a grand old man, has sung the praises of Arizona and Democracy more, perhaps, than any other one man within the Territory—he lives for Arizona and Democracy—practices law for the benefit of his clients and to keep down expenses. If the selection of the United States Senators is left to the people by primary you may count on the name of Col. Pickett being way ahead and his carrying the glad tidings of Arizona and Democracy to Washington.

At a dinner party it is always expected that the guests talk about literature.

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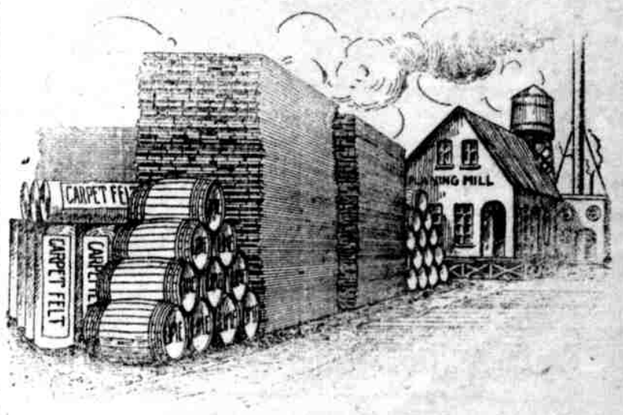

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COBB'S SPEECH

The Delegate from Graham County Defends the Initiative and Referendum

The followiug speech, by Lamar Cobb, delegate from Graham county, was delivered in the constitutional convention, Monday, November 28th, while that body was discussing the initiative and referendum:

"A few days ago a distinguished member of the minority arose in his place and in seeming seriousness stated that he had some time since been informed that it was the purpose of the majority to exclude him and his able associate from participation in the preparation of the constitution we are here assembled to construct.

"This came as quite a surprise, for I have noted that they have not only taken an active part in the debates, as the record will show, but they have decided the fate of a number of propositions and important questions. The very first that came before this convention, that of keeping a verbatim report of our proceedings, was decided by the minority in its favor. After having hovered between life and death for three or more days, when the minority was as badly divided as the minority, the distinguished gentleman from Pima came to its rescue in a brief but earnest appeal, as a result of which, or prompted by an inspiration from above, the unanimous vote of this small but active minority was cast solidly for the keeping of a verbatim report.

"A few days later we listened with a great deal of interest to the arguments of the gentlemen from Pima and Coconino regarding the unconstitutionality of the initiative and referendum, and if I understood the gentlemen right, they said that they had no hope of changing the opinion of a single delegate; they knew the initiative and referendum would be incorporated in the constitution framed by the convention. Then why those voluminous arguments? Was it necessary for set and lengthy speeches, with most numerous citations of authorities to explain their votes on this question when it could have been done in these three words, 'It is unconstitutional.' I believe the gentlemen are perfectly honest in their opinions (they have unquestionably convinced themselves), but if they are so desirous of statehood why are they so anxious to get in the record, afforded by the verbatim report, lengthy arguments against the very thing they claim to be most desirous of securing? Is it purely for home consumption or are they briefs to be filed with the president of the United States against the admission of the State of Arizona into the Union?

"The long list of opinions cited of courts and learned men was impressive and the definition of a republican form of government by Noah Webster seemed to have to be quoted with especial emphasis. This was taking advantage of the old man. He died, poor old soul, long before the necessity arose to revise his definition. Delegated government had not then reached the refined state of commercialism which it has today.

"As I understand it, definitions of phrases and words are based upon good usage, certainly then the initiative and referendum in operation in twenty-odd states, one-half of the Union, has some right to place in a republican form of government. Would the successors to Mr. Webster be in contempt of court should they now recognize this fact by so recording? I suppose it is all right to be wedded to precedent, but if our forefathers had not become divoreed, we would be here, in convention assembled, clad in garments so brief that modesty forbids their enumeration. Woman would still be man's chattel, and we would quickly settle the suffrage question with an axe handle, then get maudlin drunk with no fear of segregation, county option or state-wide prohibition, nor being button-holed by the secretary of the anti-saloon league. Witches would still be burned at the stake and that lost and forgotten art might now be included in the curriculum of Harvard university. Human slavery would still be a benevolent institution and I would be back in Georgia, counting my negroes by the hundreds, instead of working here for the dear people of Arizona for four dollars a day.

"Mr. Chairman, for forty-odd years the republican party continued its lease of governmental control, largely through the use of that magic name, "Lincoln." Every successful G. O. P. office-holder rode into office juggling with his name. The great emancipator was quoted as the best, the highest and the undisputed authority on all political subjects.

"This was before the republican party had constructed, to the present towering height, its Babel tower of trusts, on that great foundation, protective tariff. Now his name is known in only one republican tongue. The doctrines which he taught are characterized by all other members of that once great tribe, as socialistic. What was Lincoln's definition of a republican form of government—'A government of, for and by the people,'

"The enabling act of Oklahoma says 'if the president finds the constitution republican in form, he shall approve it.' There were no other strings tied to it; that question and that question alone was he to decide. 'If it was republican in form he should approve it.' It contained the initiative and referendum, yet, President Roosevelt approved it. Of course all the republicans in Oklahoma said he would not, just as they are here predicting that our constitution will not be approved. He did approve it, and along with his approval he told how reluctant he was to do so, how he would like to smite it with his big stick, but not one word about its being unconstitutional, and Mr. Taft was at the time a member of his cabinent and reputed to be his most confidential adviser. They both were so opposed to this constitution that the president sent Mr. Taft out to Oklahoma, where he spoke all over the state against its adoption. But not one word did he say, not the slightest intimation or suggestion that it might be unconstitutional. However, this was, possibly, before Mr. Webster's definition had been resurrected. Here are the opinions of the two greatest republican presidents. Lincoln and Roosevelt, and they are cast aside by these good republicans as of no weight. In light of the history of the Oklahoma constitution, I think it fair to assume that Mr. Taft's opinion coincided with that of his illustrious predecessor.

"The gentlemen from Pima and Coconino tell us that the question of the unconstitutionality of the initiative and referendum in the Oregon constitution is now before the supreme court; that it probably will not be decided for some time, and further, that the president will take no action on the Arizona constitution which could possibly be construed as deciding a question which was pending in the supreme court. I agree with them; every one can see the impropriety of the chief executive of the nation expressing an opinion either by word or deed on a subject which is before the supreme court, therefore I hold there is only one thing he can do—approve the constitution of Arizona—as his predecessor did the constitution of Oklahoma. Owing to his intimate asssociation with Mr. Roosevelt at that time, the prominent part he took in fighting the adoption of that instrument without mentioning this question of constitutionality of the initiative and referendum, the presumption must be that he did not at that time believe them repugnant to a republican form of government. Just the moment he holds up our constitution, giving as his reason therefor that he will await the decision of the Oregon case, it would be heralded all over the country that the president did not think the Oregon laws constitutional. There would not be a man in the United States who would construe his action otherwise.

"Furthermore, the president has repeatedly said that he favored statehood for Arizona. Suppose he should withhold his approval of the constitution until after this Oregon case was decided and the supreme court should decide it adversely to the people of Oregon, he would then be compelled to withhold statehood from us. On the other hand, should he follow precedent, which is so sacred to those of judicial temperament, and approve the work of this convention, we will have statehood, and our initiative and referendum law will stand or fall, just as it will in all other states, by the decision of the supreme court. I have no fear of losing or delaying statehood by incorporating these provisions in our constitution. Have we not always been told that President Taft was a broadminded man, and do we not know that he is getting broader every day? A few months ago he recognized only those republicans who spoke the 'stand pat' tongue; then he heard from a congressional district in New York and another in Massachusetts and he broadened some more. Then the news came of elections in Vermont and Maine, and he broadened some more. Then came the primaries in Michigan, Iowa, Kansas, Washington, California and other states, almost without number, and he broadened to such an extent that he opened his arms, resumed that almost forgotten smile that 'wouldn't wear off' and welcomed them all back, saying that all republicans looked alike to him. Then on November 8th came the deluge. Nothing has since been heard from the White House, but we are daily expecting the announcement that Mr. Taft would gladly accept the nomination on the democratic ticket, provided the platform endorsed the initiative and referendum."

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Articles of Incorporation

OF THE

Colvin-Jones Consolidated Canal Company

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, the undersigned, H. L. Colvin, J. E. Jones, H. D. Colvin, C. N. Higgins, being desirous of incorporating ourselves and of forming a corporation under the provisions of the Laws of the Territory of Arizona, and for the purpose of mutual protection and engaging in the business and enterprise hereinafter mentioned, do make, subscribe and acknowledge these Articles of Incorporation and declare:

ARTICLE ONE

The name assumed by this corporation and by which it shall hereafter be known, is The Colvin-Jones Consolidated Canal Company, and the principal place for the transaction of its business shall be Ft. Thomas, Graham County, Arizona.

ARTICLE TWO

The business and pursuits of this company shall be agriculture and manufacturing.

ARTICLE THREE

The amount of capital of said company shall be Two Thousand ($2,000.00) Dollars, divided into Two Hundred shares of the par value of Ten Dollars each. The head of the canal shall be the present head, or near thereunto, of the old Saline Ditch; the terminus, west line Southeast ¼ of Southwest ¼, Section 22, Township 4, South of Range 23, East of G. and S. R. Meridian.

ARTICLE FOUR

The time of commencement of this corporation shall be the day of the filing of these articles in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Graham, Territory of Arizona, and a certified copy of the articles deposited with the Territorial Auditor, and shall terminate in twenty-five years, but nothing herein shall be construed so as to prohibit this company from extending these articles for another term of twenty-five years.

ARTICLE FIVE

The affairs of this corporation shall be conducted by a Board of Directors composed of four persons, who shall be elected annually by the stockholders, and shall hold office for one year and until their successors shall be elected and qualified. The time of said election shall be prescribed for in the by-laws of this corporation, and any person to be a director shall and must be owner of stock in this company, and any person ceasing to be an owner shall cease to be a director of the same.

ARTICLE SIX

The highest amount of indebtedness or liabilities, direct or contingent, to which this corporation shall at any time be subject, is Five Hundred ($500.00) Dollars, and the stockholders and their private property shall be exempt from the corporate debts of this corporation.

ARTICLE SEVEN

The Board of Directors of this corporation shall have power to establish by-laws and make all rules and regulations necessary for the management of the affairs of this corporation and the officers hereof. The following named persons, who have subscribed for capital stock of said corporation, shall constitute its Board of Directors until their successors are duly elected and qualified in the annual stockholder's meeting, to be held on the last Saturday in December of each year.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 3d day of October, A. D. 1910.

H. L. COLVIN,
H. D. COLVIN,
J. E. JONES,
C. N. HIGGINS.

Territory of Arizona, } ss.:
County of Graham, }

Before me, C. D. Stephens, notary public in and for the county of Graham, Territory of Arizona, on this day personally appeared H. L. Colvin, J. E. Jones, H. D. Colvin, C. N. Higgins, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the purpose and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 3d day of October, A. D. 1910.

(SEAL) C. D. STEPHENS,
Notary Public

My commission expires January 11, 1912.

Territory of Arizona, } ss.:
County of Graham, }

I, D. H. Claridge, County Recorder in and for the County of Graham, Territory of Arizona, do hereby certify that the within and following, is a true, full and complete copy of the within mentioned Articles of Incorporation of Colvin-Jones Consolidated Canal Company as the same appears of record in my office, in Book 8 of Articles of Incorporation, Records of Graham County, at pages 73 and 74.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office this 27th day of October, A. D. 1910.

[SEAL.] D. H. CLARIDGE,
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GILA VALLEY NEWS

Items of Interest Gathered by the Guardian's Correspondents.

THATCHER

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Mr. Smith, of Franklin, was in town again Monday, selling some very choice cabbage..

Mrs. Harmes is just recovering from a severe illness and her little baby is now quite sick.

Hazel Moody is out of the Academy this week as the result of a severe case of la grippe.

Miss Annie Reneer entertained a number of her friends at a social the latter part of the week.

The moving picture show given Tuesday evening attracted a good crowd and was much enjoyed.

District Attorney McAlister, of Solomonville, was a business visitor in Thatcher Tuesday afternoon.

Prof. and Mrs. Bond expect to rent a house and go to house-keeping as soon as Mrs. Bond is well.

Quite a number of ladies from Central came up to attend the lecture by Dr. Miller Monday afternoon.

The Thatcher people are busy getting ready for the three days' conference Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Damron are the proud parents of a fine baby boy, who arrived at their home on Monday.

The stockholders of the Mt. Graham Lumber Co. held an enthusiastic meeting at the bishop's office Monday.

W. A. Moody exhibited a number of his curios and lectured before the conjoint of the Layton ward Sunday evening.

Mrs. Vina Green is spending the week with Mrs. Gustafson at Pima, to assist her in getting ready to leave for the three days' conference.

The larger grades of the district school are taking quite an interest in basket ball this year. They expect to be able to defeat the Academy girls soon.

A new baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Montierth Thursday. The little fellow received such a hearty welcome that he has decided to remain.

"The Gold King" was played by the M. I. A. stake committee to a fair-sized audience in Thatcher Saturday evening. The parts were handled well, and the play was enthusiastically received.

Mrs. Angia Platt and daughter, Stella, are moving out of Miss Freeland's house, as Gean Thomas has come back again to cook and keep house for Miss Freeland and her friend, Miss Riley, and they need all of their rooms.

Bishop Tyler, Bishop Welker and W. A. Moody have a force of men at work on their reservoir, near the Cluff ranch, this week. They expect to store the flume water in this reservoir to apply on their desert entries at Ash Creek next summer.

Dr. J. T. Miller, of Salt Lake City, arrived in Thatcher Friday evening. He lectured before the parents' class in the Sunday school Sunday morning, and in the evening he lectured before the M. I. A., giving some most excellent thoughts on mental, moral and physical development. Monday afternoon he lectured before about two hundred ladies at the church, speaking on foods and the application of simple, natural remedies for the most common diseases. He lectured again to the gentlemen in the evening on social purities. His lectures were all well attended and were highly appreciated by all.

PIMA

Mrs. J. D. Lee and her daughter, Mrs. S. S. Greene, of Thatcher, are visiting with Mrs. L. M. Gustafson for a few days.

The stork visited the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Merton Worden, leaving a boy, and Mr. and Mrs. Rollins, leaving a girl. All are doing nicely.

Prof. Johnson spoke to the Mutual in the church Sunday evening on elocution. He has started an elocution class in this community, which we believe will be a great help to all who join.

News has been received of the marriage of Miss Rhoda Dodge, of this town, to Bert Moore, of Morenci. Miss Dodge was working in Morenci where she met Mr. Moore and was married December 1, 1910. The community extend their heartiest congratulations.

Dr. Miller, of Salt Lake City, Utah, gave a lecture here Tuesday afternoon to the school children and the mothers and daughters, and in the evening to the fathers and sons. His lectures were splendid and enjoyed by all. It is hoped that everyone who heard him will profit by it.

The body of Clark Mangum arrived here Sunday evening on the evening train. Mr. Mangum, an uncle of the young man, came with the corpse. Clark was working in a mine belonging to his cousin, Jesse Knight, in Eureka, Utah, at the time of his death. The funeral services were held in the Church house, Monday afternoon, at 1:00 o'clock. The speakers were: Reece Green, J. T. White, Wm. E. McBride and Bishop P. C. Merrill. The ward choir was in attendance to render the singing and the church was beautifully decorated by the Y. L. M. I. Association. The heartfelt sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved.

LEBANON

O. N. Williams is having a new well dug on his ranch by C. R. Jennings.

Miss Carrie Simpson, our teacher, is meeting with great success in the school here. Miss Simpson is as busy as a bee these days looking after her pupils.

John D. Smithson has a fine flowing well on his ranch. John and his brother, Frank, have moved their well-boring machine to Claud Williams' ranch, where they will bore a well for Mr. Williams.

LIFE TERM FOR GOODWIN

Murderer of Fred Kibbe Found Guilty by Globe Jury

John B. Goodwin, alias Steele, one of the alleged double murderers in the killing of Fred Kibbe, on September 15th, at Tuttle Station, who was tried in the District Court at Globe, was found guilty of murder in the first degree and a penalty of life imprisonment, by the jury Friday night, December 2d.

The jury was out for thirty-six hours, during which time twenty-seven ballots were taken, the first four for death, four for life, two for second degree and two for acquittal. On the twenty-sixth ballot eleven voted for life and one for acquittal. When the verdict was read Goodwin never moved an eye lash.

Coca Cola is refreshing and delightful. Safford Bottling Works.

MAKE IRRIGATION SURVEY

Hydrographic Tests Near Douglas, Arizona

O. E. Meinzer, who is making a hydrographic survey of the Sulphur Springs valley for the Government, expects to be through about the first of the year, having been at work since September 1st. On completion of the work a statement will be made of his findings in the valley.

F. C. Kelton, of Tucson, has started in at Willcox and is working southward, making an exhaustive test of the wells and the best manner of pumping for irrigation purposes, and this together with the information gathered by Mr. Meinzer as to the depth of water, the soil, where alkali is found and all the other information he will get and which will be published by the department in Washington, will prove of immense benefit to those farming or intending to locate in the valley.

This information is expected to be available early next year.

CHANGE NAME OF TOWN

Sidney, Ariz., Will Now Be Known as Buckeye

The Board of Supervisors of Cochise County has approved the changing of the name of the town of Sidney to Buckeye. When the Buckeye canal was built years ago the townsite then laid out was named Sidney, and the plat of it filed accordingly with the county recorder.

As the town grew, the name of the canal became more famous than the name of the town, and it gradually began to be known as Buckeye. Several still continued to use the name "Sidney," and following much wrangling over the two names a petition wys signed by property owners requesting that the name of the town be changed forever to Buckeye.

Display of Xmas Gifts

The windows in the stores of Safford are taking on a holiday appearance. All the leading merchants have arranged nice window displays of Christmas goods of all kinds, suitable for presents.

The enterprise of the Olney Hardware Co. in keeping their windows lighted at night, to show the handsome display of Xmas gifts, is to be commended, and it would be a good idea if the other merchants would do the same thing. Many people would come down town at night to view the store windows.

LOST—One black wallet, name of Eugene Curtis inside. Also contains abstract to land in name of Platt Curtis; deed to land to Platt and Eugene Curtis; accident and health policy in name of Eugene Curtis; tax card for Platt and Eugene Curtis, and other papers. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at GUARDIAN office. 41-1t

ANNIVERSARY NUMBER

From the land of Sunshine and Flowers. Seventh Anniversary Number of the Los Angeles Examiner will tell you all about the Wonderful Southwest. Mailed to any address in the United States or Mexico, 10 cents a copy, Date of issue, December 25, 1910.

Dentistry

Dr. M. E. Brenner will be in town for about two weeks, and will see patients at his old office, on Tenth street, next to B. F. Thum & Co's.

Now is the time to place orders for trees. We have 15,000 assorted peach and a corresponding number of other fruit and ornamental trees. Write for catalog. SMITH'S NURSERY, Safford. 38-tf

LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

Mound City Paints are better. Gila Valley Furn. & Hdw. Store.

Miss Emerson, of Geronimo, is visiting with Mrs. J. H. Fine for a few days.

Wiley E. Jones left Friday morning for his ranch in Culiacan, Mexico.

Oh, how delightful Paxton's Soda Water is! Try a bottle. 6-tf

Wilbur Ijams and Ed Branch left Wednesday morning for a business visit to El Paso.

WANTED—Eggs, chickens, corn and wheat, by S. R. McAlexander. 42-2t

J. P. Schaefer, of Globe, was a visitor in town Monday.

George S. Andrus left Monday morning for the oil fields at Escala, to survey claims for Safford people.

Mrs. E. S. Davis and Mrs. Abner Davis went to Globe Sunday evening to join their husbands.

D. M. Simpson arrived here from Bisbee Tuesday evening, and will visit his children for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dowdle left Tuesday morning for a week's visit at the "Ten" ranch.

Petar Andarsan left Wednesday morning for the oil fields at Escala, near Bowie.

"Because I Love You," at Brier's Hall, Wednesday evening, December 14th. 42-1t

Mrs. Dora Wish left Wednesday morning for Buckeye, to visit her daughter.

Our Boys' and Children's Clothing has been reduced about one-half. J. R. Welker & Co. 42-1t

H. A. Hamilton was a visitor in town Wednesday in the interest of the James Dick Co., of El Paso, Texas.

H. M. Foster, accompanied by Messrs. Neill and Barton, came over from Clifton Saturday on horseback, returning to the copper city Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. George A. Olney left Wednesday for Tucson, Yuma, Phoenix and Nogales, to make official visits as grand matron of the Order of Eastern Star.

Roses! Roses! Beautify your homes by planting good varieties of roses that will bloom constantly. Write for price list. SMITH'S NURSERY, Safford. 38-tf

H. F. Rogge has just completed a 6,000-gallon galvanized iron tank for Marshall & Foster, of Pima. The tank will be placed at Black Rock for the purpose of watering stock.

Ladies' Tailored Suits and Coats are now going at a big reduction. J. R. Welker & Co. 42-1t

J. H. Kelley, of San Antonio, Texas, Southwestern salesman of Faultless Starch, was a visitor in town Wednesday.

The Woman's Home Mission Society will meet next Wednesday afternoon, at 3:00 oclock, at the parsonage of the Methodist Church, South.

The finest line of Automobile Coats for men in the valley. J. R. Welker & Co. 42-1t

H. N. Bordwell, who has been prospecting in the Gila mountains, near the San Juan mines, left for Denver, Colo., Tuesday morning, on mining business. Mr. Bordwell has uncovered a vein of rich ore on one of his claims.

Hermione Temple, Pythian Sisters, will present the comedy-drama, entitled, "Because I Love You," Wednesday evening, December 14th, at Brier's Hall. Come and enjoy a good play. 42-1t

D. F. Papot, wife and child, arrived here Wednesday evening from Phoenix. Mr. Papot has accepted the position of manager of the valley branch of the Consolidated Telephone Co., in place of Joe Stratton, resigned.

R. S. Patterson is agent for Aetna Insurance Co. Insure your building with him. 46-tf

Deputy Sheriff Len Scott started from Solomonville Wednesday morning with sixty head of horses, which he purchased in the valley for San Antonio, Texas, parties. The horses will be shipped on cars from Lordsburg.

If you want to enjoy a good play, see "Because I Love You," at Brier's Hall, Wednesday evening, December 14th. 42-1t

Charles Geitz, of Pittsburg, who came here with A. E. Jacobson on his return from the mission field, and who returned to his old home several months ago, has written Mr. Jacobson that he will be back here about Christmas.

Forest Supervisor T. T. Swift left Monday evening for Superior on forestry business. Mr. Swift expects to be away for several weeks.

The home of Mrs. N. P. Beebe was a scene of pleasure Monday evening, when her friends gave her a genuine surprise, the occasion being her birthday. Everyone came laden with all kinds of good things to eat as well as beautiful gifts. The evening was pleasantly spent with music, singing, recitations and speeches, after which refreshments were served. Everyone wished Mrs. Beebe the best of everything before leaving for their homes.

At Layton church, Tuesday night, December 13th, a genuine Dutch supper will be given. Also a new fangled initiation into the matrimonial world by a fictitious minister, when Mr. S. is to be married to Mrs. D. There will be songs, recitations and fun galore. Everybody invited. Admission 25 and 15 cents.

Have you seen our new line of Automobile and Rain Coats for men. J. R. Welker & Co. 42-1t

Mrs. Milton B. Huston, nee Barnetta Norton, who has been the guest of Mrs. Andrew C. Alexander, at Indian Hot Springs, for the past month, left for Los Angeles last Tuesday, where she will visit relatives for a few weeks before joining her husband, who is superintendent of the Jajoba mine, near Magdalina, Sonora, Mexico.

At the Methodist Church next Sunday evening the pastor will speak on the subject: "What Is a Man?" which is the companion sermon of that of Last Sunday evening, "A Man Who Had Whiskers." The morning subject next Sunday is: "Yokefellowship." Special music. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

R. S. Patterson, Safford, Arizona handles a first-class line of fire and burglar proof safes. See him for prices. 50-tf

500 LBS. OF FLOUR

Given Away February 1, at J. T. Owens' Store

For every 25 pounds of Flour bought you get one chance at this big prize. When you buy your flour get your ticket. Drawing takes place February 1, 1911. The more flour you buy the more chances you have of winning 500 pounds of flour, your winter's supply

Very Latest Styles in

Ladies' Hats, Coats and Capes

We are here for businessand kindly solicit your trade.

J. T. OWENS

SAFFORD, ARIZONA

BOSTON CASH STORE

Ladies' Tailored Suits and Coats are now put on sale at a big Reduction in price

$13.00 and $14 Suits, now only - - $10.00

16.50 Suits, now only - - - - $12.00

High priced Suits 25 per cent. off.

Misses' and Children's Suits reduced one-third their value

All Millinery will now go at sweeping reductions in price.

Remember we are headquarters for Christmas goods of all kinds. Don't forget to call for your tickets on the four great prizes.

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